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Applicants	Hans David Hoeg, <i>et al.</i>
Application No. 10/657,110	Filing Date: September 9, 2003
Title of Application:	Method For Using VDOV Endoscopy In Conjunction With IGS
Confirmation No. 9223	Art Unit: 3739
Examiner	Philip R. Smith

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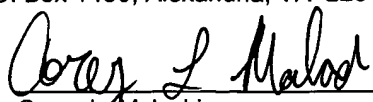
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the Final Office Action mailed April 3, 2006, finally rejecting claims 9-13.

- Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00.
- Time To Reply.** The final rejection is dated April 3, 2006. The period for response granted therein is three months from the date thereof. Thus, this Notice is timely filed on or before Monday, July 3, 2006 without extensions of time.

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3. **Appeal Brief.** Enclosed herewith is Applicant's Appeal Brief Under 37 CFR §41.37.

4. **Fee for Filing Appeal Brief.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(2), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is \$500.00.

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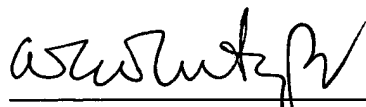
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Respectfully submitted,

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